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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated December 30, 2005 where the subject patent examiner has finally rejected claims 1-30 in the subject patent application, the applicants through their attorney hereby appeals the examiner's final rejection of the claims to the Board of Appeals.

Enclosed with this Notice of Appeal is the required filing fee for \$250.00 paid to the Patent Office by USPTO Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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